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Kensington, February 2.

THE following Address from the County of *Leicester* was presented to His Majesty by Sir *Edward Abney* and *George Ashby* Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Stamford*.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace for the County of *Leicester*, and of the Grand Jury, Assembled at their General Sessions, holden January 11th, 1697. together with several Gentlemen, Clergymen, Freeholders, and others of the said County.

BE *Pleased, Great* SIR, *to believe, 'Twas want of a proper Opportunity, But not of any sense of our Duty that hath postponed our Acknowledgments, for that continued Series of Blessing Your Majesty hath procured us: And Crowned with an Honourable Peace, which we hope, You will be always in a Capacity to make lasting, since not only Your Friends, but Your very Enemies own it to be Owing to Your Matchless Conduct and Valour, and for which You may Justly expect the Hearts of Your People, and the Admiration of their Posterity; To the Confusion, We had rather say, Conversion of Your Adversaries, and the sincere Joy of us, who in more dubious Times, have been, and upon all Emergencies resolve to continue, Your Majesties most Faithful and Loyal Subjects.*

The Humble Address of the States of His Majesty's Island of *Jersey*, was presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable *Thomas* Lord *Jermyn* Baron of St. *Edmonds Bury, &c.* Governor of the said Island.

The Humble Congratulatory Address of the High Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Officers of the Militia, Justices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen, and Principal Freeholders of the County of *Cardigan*; and of the Mayors, Aldermen, and Principal Burgesses of the Towns of *Cardigan* and *Aberystweth*, was presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable Lord Viscount *Lisburne*.

The Humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, and Grand Jury, met at the Quarter Sessions held at *Cockermouth* in the County of *Cumberland*, was presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Carlisle*, Lord-Lieutenant of the said County.

The Humble Address of the Warden, Fellows, and Chaplains of *Christ's* Colledge in *Manchester*, was presented to His Majesty.

Which Addresses His Majesty received very Graciously.

Rome, Jan. 11. Count *Martinitz* the Emperor's Ambassador employs his Offices at this Court, that the King of *Poland*'s Envoys may be owned and received in that Quality, which the Pope has not yet consented to; But he has writ to the King of *Poland*, and to the Cardinal Primate, in order to procure an entire Union in that Kingdom, and to that end has resolved to send thither Signior *Pauluzzi*, with the Character of his Nuncio Extraordinary. The Cardinal *de Bouillon* has, in an Audience he lately had of the Pope, delivered Letters from the Most Christian King, and the *Dauphin*, to acquaint him with the Duke of *Burgundy*'s Marriage.

Venice, Jan. 17. Two Men of War are lately arrived from the *Levant*, and with this opportunity Signior *Sagredo* General of the *Morea* is returned hither, the time being expired that he was to hold that employment; in which he is succeeded by Signior *Grimani*. We have Advice that the Thunder falling on a Magazine in the City of *Napoli di Malvisia*, the Powder which was in it took Fire, and blew up the said Magazine, and some Houses near it, and also damaged the Fortifications; And that the like accident had happened at *Cerigo*. The Duke of *Mantua* is expected here, as is also the Moscovite General *Szeremet*. We hear from *Milan*, that the Marquis *de Leganez* was returned from *Turin*, where he had been to make the Duke of *Savoy* a Visit, and that he prepares to leave the Government of that Duchy, so soon as the Prince *de Vaudemont*, his Successor arrives.

Marienburg in *Prussia, Jan.* 13. Yesterday the Magistrates being Assembled, the Sieur *Galecke* did, in the Name of the King of *Poland* return them thanks for the early Demonstrations of their Zeal and Affection to his Person and Interests, assuring them withal of His Majesty's Favour and Protection on all occasions; which was returned with suitable Expressions of Respect and Gratitude by the President of the Assembly, who spoke in the Name of the City.

Dresden, Jan. 20. The Prince of *Furstemburg* Governor here for the King of *Poland*, has received Orders to demand of the States of this Country, a Supply of 400000 Crowns. The Queen designs to go to *Dantzicke*, but the time for her departure is not yet fixed. Monsieur *Bosen* late Ambassador from this Court at the Treaty of Peace, is gone to *Warsaw*, to give an Account of his Embassy.

Mentz, Jan. 24. General *Thungen* is made Governor of *Philipsbourg*, and is ready to march thither with several Regiments to take possession of the place, so soon as it is evacuated by the French. We hear the French are demolishing the Fortifications of *Montroyal*, and the Works at Fort *Louis* on the Right side of the *Rhine*, pursuant to the Treaty of Peace.

Paris, Jan. 31. On the 26th past the Cardinal of *Furstemburg* Sung *Te Deum*, in his Abby of St. *Germains* for the Peace with the Emperor and Empire, at which a great many Persons of Quality were present. The Marquis *de Cirie* Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Savoy* has had Audiences of Leave, and prepares shortly to return to *Turin*. The 28th Instant the Pope's Nuncio made the Compliments upon the Duke of *Burgundy*'s Marriage; And the Bailli *de Hauteville* Ambassador Extraordinary of *Malta*, and Monsieur *Palmquit* Envoy of *Sweden*, had also their Audiences on the like Account, being all Introduced to their several Audiences by Monsieur *de Bonnevil* Introductor of Ambassadors. The Count *d'Etrees* Vice-Admiral of *France*, has Married the Mareschal *de*

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